

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1108

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 27 2015

RE: H.B. No. 1010  
H.D. 1  
S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2015  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committees on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, Transportation, and Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred H.B. No. 1010, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMMUTER BENEFITS PROGRAM,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to authorize each county to adopt an ordinance establishing a commuter benefits program that requires employers to offer employees specified commuter benefits options.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Transportation; Department of Transportation Services of the City and County of Honolulu; Office of Economic Development of the City and County of Kauai; Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO; Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii; Blue Planet Foundation; Ulupono Initiative; Hawaii Energy Policy Forum; Kohala Center; Hawaii Bicycling League; and three individuals. Your Committees received comments on this measure from the Department of Human Resources Development, Chamber of Commerce Hawaii, and one individual.

Your Committees find that employer-provided commuter benefits allow employees to reduce their transportation costs through the use of pre-tax dollars to pay for their commuting expenses. Commuter benefits programs encourage employees to use certain

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modes of travel as an alternative to single-occupancy vehicles, promoting the reduction of traffic congestion, greenhouse gas emissions, air pollution, and reliance on fossil fuel. Implementation of this measure will enhance the quality of life of the State's commuters and further the State's clean energy goals.

Your Committees have amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, Transportation, and Judiciary and Labor that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1010, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1010, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Public Safety,  
Intergovernmental and Military  
Affairs, Transportation, and  
Judiciary and Labor,

  
CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair

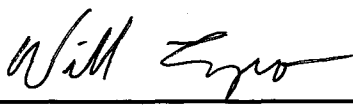
  
WILL ESPERO, Chair

  
GILBERT S.C. KEITH-AGARAN, Chair



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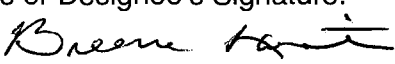
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**Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs**  
**PSM**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>HB 1010 HD1</b>	Committee Referral: <b>PSM/TRAJDL WAM</b>	Date: <b>3-23-15</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: flex-end;"> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312         </div> <div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311         </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310         </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313         </div> </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
ESPERO, Will (C)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (VC)				✓
GALUTERIA, Brickwood				✓
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	✓			
SLOM, Sam			✓	
TOTAL	2		1	2
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted         <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted         </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.5em; margin-top: 10px;">  </div>				
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**TRA**

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:
HB1010 HDI	PSM/TRA/JDL, WAM	3/24/15
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The Recommendation is:		
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Members	Aye	Aye (WR)
Nay	Excused	
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (C)	✓	
HARIMOTO, Breene (VC)	✓	
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓	
ENGLISH, J. Kalani		✓
ESPERO, Will		✓
INOUE, Lorraine R.	✓	
KIDANI, Michelle N.	✓	
KOUCHI, Ronald D.		✓
SLOM, Sam		✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	5	4
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted		
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**Committee on Judiciary and Labor**  
**JDL**

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The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (C)	✓			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L. (VC)	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les				✓
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
SLOM, Sam			✓	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
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